

California Integrated Waste Management Board

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

SPECIAL WASTE DIVISON

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING

WASTE TIRE FACILITY AND STORAGE REGULATIONS (30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD)

A 45-day public comment period for these proposed regulations ran from July 12 through August 26, 2002. The California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) held a public hearing on the proposed regulations on September 9, 2002. The proposed regulations alter and clarify the existing Waste Tire Facility and Storage Regulatory Requirements (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapters 3 and 6).

After considering comments received during the 45-day comment period and comments made at the public hearing, Board staff modified the proposed regulations. Board staff was directed to initiate an additional 30-day comment period for the proposed changes to the regulations at the Special Waste and Market Development Committee meeting on October 7, 2002.

A copy of the full text of the regulation as originally proposed, with the newly proposed changes clearly indicated is available on the Legislation & Regulations page of the Board's internet website at http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Rulemaking/Tires/. Paper copies may also be obtained by contacting Tom Micka at the address or fax number listed below. Text shown in double-underline depicts proposed changes made after the 45-day comment period. Board staff is only required to respond to comments related to the newly proposed changes to the regulations. Please note that a new Article 11 entitled "Financial Assurances Enforcement Procedures for Major Waste tire Facilities" has been added to the proposed changes. In addition, Forms 500-504 have been reformatted (with a few minor changes) to be more user friendly. The only change in Form 500 is the publication date.

The 30-day comment period extends from October 11 through November 11, 2002. The Board must receive written comments on the proposed changes no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 11, 2002.

Please submit your written comments to:

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